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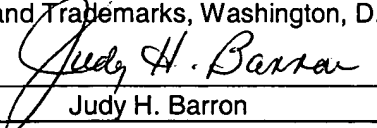
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REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation in part application of copending U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/358,322, filed July 21, 1999, entitled "EHRLICHIA CANIS GENES AND VACCINES". The aforementioned application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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